

# GSPCI Dog of the Year Criteria

1. Dog of the Year must be a registered German Shorthaired Pointer.
2. Only one dog can be recognized each year.
3. ONLY the current year's performances are to be considered.
4. Nominations for Dog of the Year may be submitted by any GSPCI member in good standing. Proof of the statistics is up to the nominator of the dog to provide- to include placement and number of starters per each event.
5. The Dog of the Year must be owned by a GSPCI member in good standing with the club. The dog must have earned his qualifications during this ownership.
6. The ability to retrieve out of water is a prerequisite the dog MUST demonstrate to qualify. Water retrieval is a qualifier ONLY-with no points attached.
7. A dog must receive field points in any Broke Dog Stake-such as: AKC licensed Field Trial, American Field Trial, National Field Trial or qualifying scores in AKC Master Hunt Tests.
8. A dog can, also, receive consideration for placing in other competitions-such as Conformation, Agility, Obedience, NAVHDA, or NASTRA. Other attributes, such as community service will be considered. However, these points are not mandatory.
9. A dogs qualifying performances will be evaluated by the GSPCI Board of Directors with the following point systems being part of the evaluation criteria.

# FIELD TRIALS

Multiplier Points (# Of Dogs started)	<b>X</b>	Placement Points	= Total Score
4-7 dogs=1		1 <sup>st</sup> place = 4 pts	
8-12 dogs=2		2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 3 pts	
13-17 dogs=3		3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 2 pts	
18-24 dogs=4		4 <sup>th</sup> Place = 1 pt	
25+ dogs =5			

# MASTER HUNT TESTS

QUALIFYING SCORES	POINTS for Dog of Year
All 10's	5
Less than 10, more than 9	4
Less than 9, more than 8	3
Less than 8	2